

Hello Auxiliary Members!

It is with great honor and privilege to be your Department Vice President and Membership Chairman for 2022-2023. I am indeed humble and overjoyed. I promise you that I will work as hard as our previous Membership Chairman and President reaching the same 100% goal in membership for our department.

My Theme this year is “Be like a Butterfly” demonstrating transformation, rebirth, change, renewal, and Freedom. If we remember each of these we will surely soar in Membership.

The Membership Teams are Division I – Patricia Martin and Wanda Moore; Division II – Carolyn Donnelly, and Division III – Beth Whitaker. Joan Masters is also a member of the Membership Team! (WHAT AN AWESOME TEAM!!!)

I am very proud to say that we are off to a fantastic start by bringing in over 450 memberships at Legion College!!! Just imagine what we will have at our Division meetings!

Our National Membership Chairman for 2022-2023 is Linda Tome and she is very enthusiastic and eager to grow the Auxiliary. She believes, as I do, “that there are several things’ members can do to promote membership for the American Legion Auxiliary, including enhancing the member experience. One way is by reaching out to former and expired members, attracting new members, and understanding and respecting member rights.”

With my Theme: “Be Like a Butterfly” it will garner new members and many renewals. The beauty of the Butterfly is that it shows that the Auxiliary has strength to rebirth and transform minds. When a potential member say NO, you say YES! Remember transformation is a key word! Let each member know how much the Auxiliary values their membership. They are an asset and not a liability!!

Another focus this year will be putting forth effort to attract and retain a diverse, active membership, and establish new Units to ensure the Auxiliary’s future.

I am willing to meet any challenge presented to me with love, kindness, respect, and resolve.

Again, thank all of you for your vote of confidence. I will not disappoint you, nor will I let you down.

Evelyn Lewis

Department Vice President/Membership Chairman 2022-2023